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SUBJECT: SARG REQUEST FOR PREPARATORY PROGRAM ON CIVIL  
AVIATION SAFETY

REF: DAMASCUS 3391

1. FAA UNDERSTANDS THAT STUDY REFERRED TO IN REFTTEL  
ACTUALLY PERTAINS TO AVIATION SECURITY COURSE CONDUCTED  
BY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AT OKLAHOMA CITY. THIS  
10-DAY COURSE IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN STUDENTS TO PLAN AND  
IMPLEMENT SECURITY PROCEDURES AND METHODS TO PREVENT  
ACTS OF AIR PIRACY, SABOTAGE, THEFTS AND OTHER AVIATION  
RELATED CRIMES. THE COURSE ALSO ASSISTS THE STUDENT IN  
DEVELOPING A SIMILAR TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PERSONNEL  
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ASSIGNED AVIATION SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES IN HIS OWN  
ORGANIZATION OR COUNTRY.

2. STUDENTS ATTENDING THE COURSE MUST BE KNOWLEDGEABLE  
IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND MUST BE ASSIGNED CIVIL  
AVIATION SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES. POLITICAL INTERGRITY  
AND BACKGROUND OF A SELECTEE WOULD HAVE TO BE ASSURED

BY THE EMBASSY IN ORDER TO AVOID COMPROMISE OF U.S. SECURITY PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES. TRAINING IS PROVIDED AT AT TUITION COST OF 352.00 DOLLARS PER STUDENT. HOWEVER, CLASSES FOR REMAINDER OF U.S. F.Y. 1978 ARE FILLED AND IT IS NOT KNOWN YET WHETHER CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED DURING F.Y. 1979.

3. FAA ALSO HAS THE CAPABILITY OF PROVIDING ONSITE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY REQUESTING SUCH HELP. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED BY HAVING AN FAA AVIATION SECURITY TEAM, USUALLY CONSISTING OF 4 MEMBERS, VISIT THE FOREIGN NATION FOR A PERIOD OF 7-10 DAYS. THE TEAM CONDUCTS ACTUAL AIRPORT AND AIRLINE SECURITY SURVEYS TO DETERMINE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AND DISCUSSES AND ASSISTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AVIATION SECURITY PROGRAM THAT WOULD MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY. IN ADDITION, TRAINING IS CONDUCTED FOR AVIATION SECURITY PERSONNEL, LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND AIR CREWS. A WRITTEN REPORT AS WELL AS A VERBAL BRIEFING IS PROVIDED TO THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES. THE COST TO THE REQUESTING NATION IS APPROXIMATELY 20,000 DOLLARS.

4. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON FOREGOING INFORMATION IN RESPOND-  
ING TO SARG MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FYI OF THE  
250 FOREIGN TRAINEES ENROLLED IN THE AVIATION SECURITY  
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